

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-16 (Cancelled)

Claim 17. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method to value at least one resource comprising:

obtaining a first scenario set comprising at least two scenarios and a specified available cash and a specified quantity of another resource;

optimizing said specified available cash and said specified quantity of another resource in said first scenario set at least one resource allocation in each said at least two scenarios;

~~storing intermediate results resulting from said optimizing;~~

obtaining a second scenario set comprising at least two scenarios and a specified available cash and a specified quantity of another resource an allocation of at least one resource;

~~optimizing said specified available cash and said specified quantity of another resource in said second scenario set;~~

~~evaluating difference in said cash resource and said another resource allocations in said at least two scenario sets to obtain a valuation of said another resource said obtained allocation by using said stored intermediate results~~; and

passing result of said ~~evaluation valuation of said another resource~~ to a computer program routine for subsequent handling.